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IDOT announces road patching operations For Cook, Kane and DuPage Counties

SCHAUMBURG – The Illinois Department of Transportation District 1 announced it is scheduled to start work on a series of pothole patching contracts worth a total of \$16.3 million on Monday, May 5, weather permitting, in Cook and Kane Counties, and the following Monday, May 12, in DuPage County.

Additional patching contracts are in the process of being awarded for Lake, McHenry and Will Counties. These patching contracts are needed to repair roads that suffered serious deterioration during the harsh winter.

The work in each location will last for several days; these projects are expected to be complete by the end of June. Motorists are urged to allow extra time when patching work is going on and to seek alternate routes to avoid delays.

Drivers who are going through work zones should reduce their speed, closely read the signs and stay alert for workers and construction equipment.

For South Cook County, following are some of the key road segments that will be patched:

- 159th St (Torrence to Cicero)
- Torrence Ave (Sauk Trail to 138th St)
- 47th St (Torrence to Sacramento Ave)
- 95th St (Rt 171 to LaGrange Rd)
- Flavin Road (95th St to 104th St)
- IL Rt. 83 (104th to Archer Ave)
- 26th St. from East End to Western Ave.
- 87th St. from Cicero to Pulaski
- 119th St. from US 45 to IL 83
- 131st St. from Harlem to SW Highway
- 154th St. from Michigan City Rd. to I-94
- Ashland from 138th St. to Sibley

Following are some of the sections that will be patched in North Cook County:

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- Lake Cook Rd from Green Bay Rd. to Sheridan Rd.
- Forest Way Dr. from Tower Rd to Dundee Rd.
- Hibbard Rd. from Lake Ave. to Winnetka Rd.
- Green Bay Rd. from Kennilworth Ave. to Winnetka Rd.
- Gross Point Rd. from Golf Rd. to Winnetka Rd.
- Golf Rd. from Schermer Rd to McCormick Blvd.
- Montrose Ave. from Forest Preserve Dr. to Narragansett Ave.
- Narragansett from Addison St. to Montrose
- Forest Preserve Dr. from Belmont to Montrose
- Harlem Ave. from Addison to North Ave.
- North Ave. at Manheim Rd.
- Wolf Rd. from Euclid Rd. to Palatine Rd.
- Kensington Rd. from Wolf Rd. to Rand Rd.
- Golf Rd. from Wolf Rd. to I-290
- IL Rt. 62 from Golf to Wolf Rd.
- Wolf Rd. from Touhy to Golf.

Following are sections that will be patched in Kane County:

- Galena Blvd (IL 56 to Hanks Rd)
- IL 31 (Lovedale Lane to IL 56)
- IL 47 (Main St to Dean St)
- IL 47 (Rolling Oaks to Galena Blvd)
- IL 47 (US 30 to Jericho Rd)
- IL 47 at IL 56 Ramps
- IL 58 in Elgin
- IL 64 (8th Ave to IL 59)
- IL 64 (Lafox Rd to Dean St)
- US 20 at I-90(Hampshire)
- US 20 Right Turn Lane to SB IL 47
- US 30 (Douglass to US 34)
- US 30 (US 34 to Heggs Rd.)

- IL 25 (Hazel Ave to Kane/Kendall County Line)

Following are the segments slated for work in DuPage, starting May 12:

- 22nd Street from Butterfield Rd. to IL Rte 38.
- US 20 from Walnut Road to York Road.
- IL 38 (from County Farm Road to IL 59)
- IL 38 (from IL 59 to Kirk Road)
- IL 53 (75th street to St. Andrews Road)
- IL 53 (Baker hill Rd. to Nichole Way)
- L 53 (Lake street to I-290)
- IL 56 (I-355 to Lloyd Avenue)
- IL 56 (Naperville Road to IL 25)
- IL 59 (IL 64 to Hawthorne Lane)
- IL 83 (Butterfield Road Bridge to Riverside drive)
- Thorndale Avenue (I-290 to Park Avenue)
- US 30 (Orchard Road to Blackberry Road)
- US 34 (I-355 to Belmont Ave)
- US 34 (North Aurora to Il 59)